



# mission shaped ministry

equipping you to plant and sustain  
fresh expressions of church

You are invited to share a one-year learning journey in a supportive community to be equipped for a lifetime of good practice and learning in growing fresh expressions of church

## York

From September 2010



“The greatest benefit of the course is its practical side and the chance to talk through issues relevant to your situation.”

*Leanne Corlett,  
course participant*



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## Who is it for?

- Those exploring ideas for fresh expressions of church;
- Experienced pioneers who want to reflect on what they are doing;
- Christians who want their churches to be more effective in mission;
- All denominations, traditions and ages;
- Urban, suburban and rural contexts.

## What will you learn?

- How to begin, sustain and grow a fresh expression of church;
- Qualities of Christian ministry;
- Listening to God in your context.

## Features of the course

- Designed for busy Christians;
- Delivered ecumenically;
- Local and national teachers;
- Reflection on your context and story;
- Varied learning styles and resources;
- Coaching, mentoring, learning networks;
- An online guide to fresh expressions.

## Modules include

- Mission context;
- The mission of God;
- Vision and call;
- Values;
- Preparation for mission;
- Listening for mission;
- What is church?
- Gospel and culture;
- Team roles and behaviour;
- Leadership;
- Spirituality;
- Discipleship;
- Children and all-age;
- Evangelism;
- Lessons from weaknesses;
- Handling setbacks and failure;
- Small group church;
- Worship and the sacraments.

## Your local course

The Church of England, Methodist Church and Church Army in York are delighted to make *msm* available locally. We believe it will be a significant resource for building the Kingdom of God in this area.

Individuals are most welcome, but we particularly hope that small groups from a church or fresh expression will come as this will deepen the impact of the course.

The course leaders are Pam Macnaughton and Sam Foster.

## Course timetable and venue

Saturday 18th September 2010  
Thursday 14th October 2010  
Thursday 18th November 2010  
Saturday 4th December 2010  
Thursday 13th January 2011  
Thursday 3rd February 2011  
Friday 4th-Sunday 6th March 2011  
Thursday 7th April 2011  
Thursday 5th May 2011  
Thursday 9th June 2011  
Saturday 9th July 2011

Saturdays run from 12noon to 6pm at Manor CofE School, Low Poppleton Lane, York, YO26 6AZ.

Thursdays run from 6.45pm to 9.15pm at Diocesan House, Aviator Court, Clifton Moor, York, YO30 4WJ.

Residential weekend will be at Ampleforth Abbey, Ampleforth, York, YO62 4EN.

## Cost

£280 per person, which covers all materials, refreshments and the weekend away. Please contact the course administrator for group rates and subsidies.

## Contact

Jacqueline Du Preez, Course Administrator  
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## Booking form

Please complete and return to:

Jacqueline Du Preez  
Diocesan House, Aviator Court, Clifton Moor, York, YO30 4WJ

Title: Rev Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel no: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination/Stream: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Church: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any special needs we need to be aware of?**  
(for example, induction loop/signer for the deaf)

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**Method of Payment:**

Cheque (*please make cheque for £280 payable to York DBF*)  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Recommendations

“For 2000 years every generation has found that God re-shapes his church to speak to its current context. This course is about helping us to be alive to God and to those around us. I commend it with real enthusiasm.” *Rt Revd Martin Wallace, Bishop of Selby*

“I am excited by the growth of Fresh Expressions within the life of God’s Church. It needs inspired and skilled leadership to steer these in the uncharted waters ahead - the *msm* course will be crucial in empowering such leaders. I wish it well and will pray for it.” *Revd Stephen Burgess, York and Hull Methodist District Chair*



“The next big step in taking fresh expressions of church forward is making the right kind of training available in every part of the country. The course is making a major contribution here and I’m delighted to commend it.” *Archbishop Rowan Williams*



“Ideal for all those wanting to embrace new ways of being church in a practical way and vital for those already engaged in fresh expressions.” *Diane Louise Jordan, Presenter, Songs of Praise*



“I wholeheartedly recommend this course, designed to equip all God’s people for the task of establishing authentic and effective Church for this and future generations.” *Stuart Bell, Leader, Ground Level Network*



“More and more Christian people are being led by God to plant, sustain and lead fresh expressions of church. The course is a crucial means by which the Holy Spirit is preparing them for this calling. Go for it!” *Revd Dr Martyn Atkins, Methodist General Secretary*

## The course partnership

